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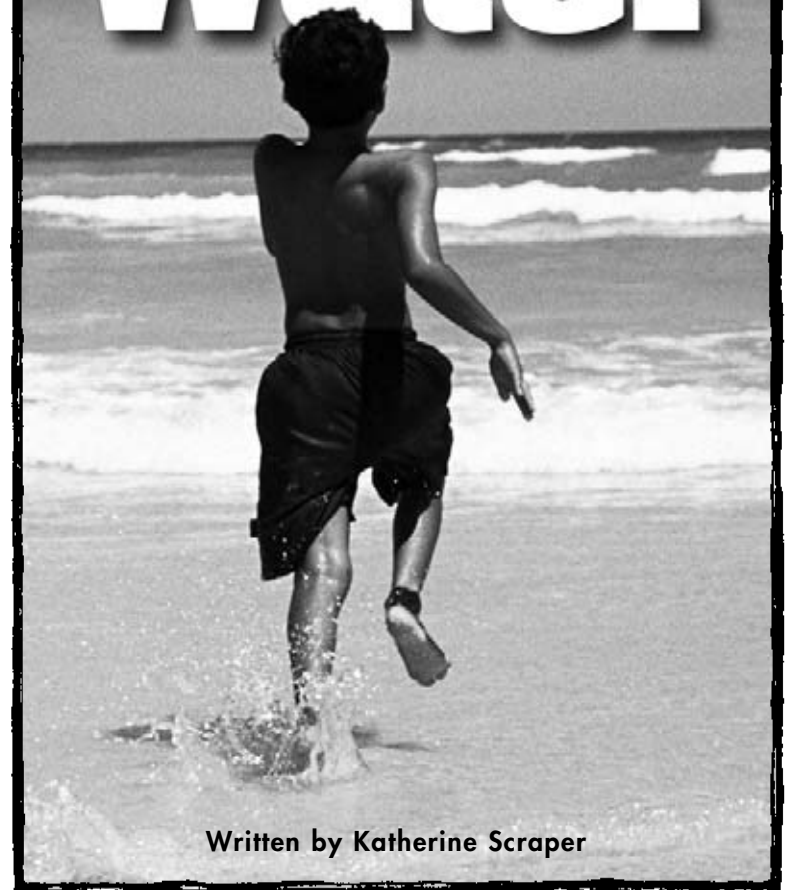



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Glossary

evaporation	process of drying up that changes liquid to gas (p. 12)
freezes	gets so cold it turns into a solid from a liquid (p. 8)
gas	an invisible substance that is not liquid or solid (p. 10)
invisible	unable to be seen (p. 10)
liquid	a substance that takes the shape of the container it is in (p. 7)
melts	turns from a solid to liquid when heated up (p. 11)
polluted	made dirty or harmful (p. 15)
solid	a substance that keeps its shape (p. 8)

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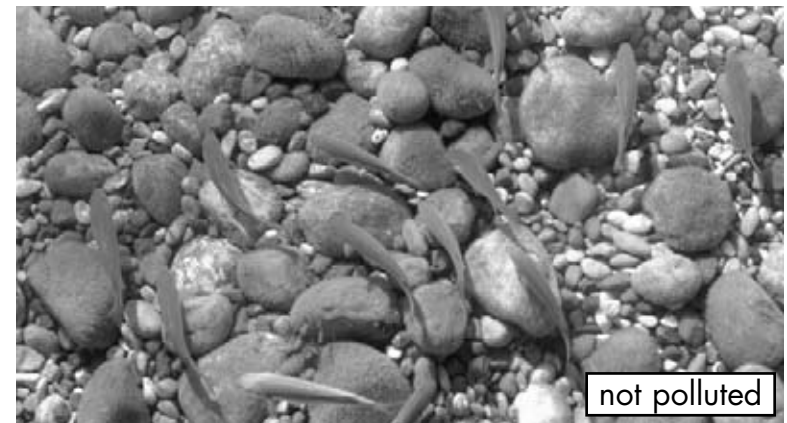
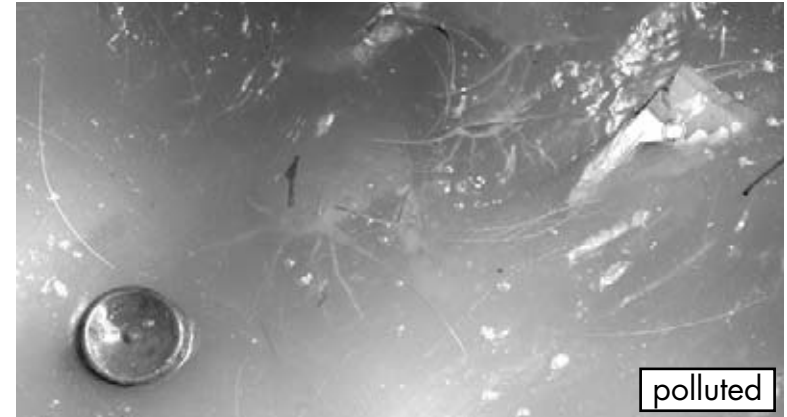


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It is important to take care
of Earth's water.

Polluted water makes people, plants
and animals sick.

Would you want to drink and
play in polluted water?



Water Is Important

Rain keeps plants alive.

We fight fires with water.

Animals take baths in water.

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Water Everywhere

Water is in ponds, lakes, and oceans.
It flows in rivers and streams.
It is in the air, too.



Clouds drop water on the desert as rain.

When invisible water in the air
gets cold, it can make clouds.
Clouds are tiny drops of liquid water.
Those drops can get bigger.
Then they fall as rain.



The sun's heat causes the water to evaporate.

Have you ever seen a puddle of water dry up in the sun? Heat from the sun changed the liquid water into a gas. This is called **evaporation**.



The dark parts in this picture of Earth are water.

Most of Earth is covered with water. Plants and animals need water to live.



What are some ways you use Earth's water?



The sun heats up the snow and the snowman melts.

Changing Water

Water is always changing.

When frozen water is heated, it **melts**.
It changes to a liquid.

When liquid water gets cold, it freezes.
It changes to ice.



What forms of water can you see in this picture?

Some of Earth's water is **invisible**.
It is in the air.
This water is a **gas**.



Each of these containers holds four cups of water.

Different Forms of Water

Most of the water we see is a **liquid**.
Liquid water takes the shape of the
container it is in.



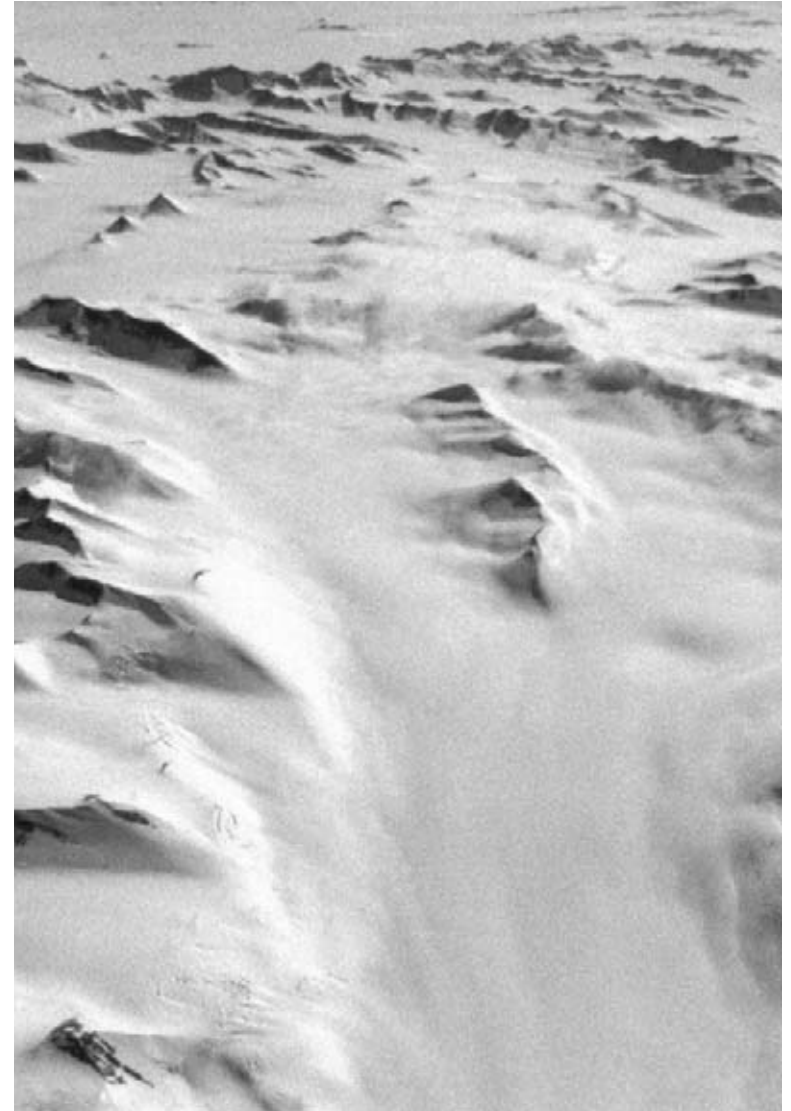
Ice can be carved into many shapes.

Not all water is liquid.

When water gets very cold, it **freezes**.

It becomes **solid**.

Solid water is called ice.



Sheets of ice cover Earth's South Pole.

Much of Earth's frozen water is at the North and South Poles.